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25X1 1. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he would be unable to make the appointment for Tuesday to visit Headquarters for a briefing on a sensitive readout system. At the Chairman's direction he and Paul Wilson will be meeting with representatives of OMB to draft a "continuing resolution." Messrs. Proctor, DDI, Steininger, ADD/S&T, Briggs, OPPB, and [] IC, have been advised.

25X1 2. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called first thing this morning from Senator Jackson's office to ask about the New York Times story quoting Secretary Laird as saying the Soviets are testing an MIRV. I said I would check and let her know what we had.

25X1 3. ([] Had a number of discussions with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who had heard Secretary Laird's testimony and confirmed the general accuracy of the New York Times version of what Laird said. I explained to them that our evidence did not support the press version of Laird's remarks.

25X1 4. [] Bill Holt, of Representative Sam Stratton's office, called in behalf of a constituent, [] who is an applicant for an Agency position. We have alerted Personnel that [] will be calling for an appointment.

25X1 5. [] In the absence of Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), I talked to Don Floyd, of ISA in Defense, who is concerned with the funding [] He said Johnson and Tom Korologos, of the White House, were handling the problem with Stennis.

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25X1 6. [] Discussed with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, of the
Senate Armed Services Committee staff, our concern about provisions of the
25X1 Foreign Assistance Act which would transfer jurisdiction over military assistance
25X1 from the Armed Services Committee to the Foreign Relations Committee, [] 25X1

25X1 [] I said we assume the Committee would have to look out for itself on
the jurisdictional issue and we were not going to take the initiative on the 25X1
[] because we didn't have as much at stake there as other agencies. 25X1
However, I said we were very much concerned about [] 25X1

Braswell and Woolsey said Stennis had his hands full with other issues
such as the Mansfield amendment and in any event would find it difficult to fight
25X1 [] unless we "took off the wraps" and allowed him to speak
25X1 frankly []. I said we'd see if we could come up with an
unclassified statement which could serve the purpose. Braswell said what was
25X1 needed was an "impact statement" which would emphasize the serious consequences

25X1 7. [] Called Tom Korologos, in the White House, regarding
the problems with the Foreign Assistance Act mentioned above. He said he
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and was trying to get Stennis to assume responsibility for provisions regarding
25X1 [] I explained Stennis' problem as I understood it and asked
Korologos whether we shouldn't try to get someone else to take up the fight such
as Milton Young, Howard Baker, or Jake Javits.. Korologos said we shouldn't
do anything until we hear from them because they were starting a big meeting
on the whole thing in the White House.

25X1 8. [] Bill Miller, of Senator John Sherman Cooper's
(R., Ky.) office, called to say the Senator was interested in any comments on the
New York Times story quoting Laird on Soviet MIRV tests. I said we didn't know
what the Secretary had said, but on the basis of intelligence estimates available
it appeared that the press story was garbled and that the Defense Department
would be the people to straighten it out.

25X1 9. [] Called Dorothy Fosdick, in Senator Jackson's office,
to say that we had no evidence supporting some of the points made in a
New York Times story attributed to testimony by Secretary Laird. I speculated
the story was the result of a garble and suggested the people to straighten it
out was the Defense Department since they knew what the Secretary had said
and we didn't.

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10. [] In response to a request from Bernice Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, we provided the names of Agency personnel who accompanied [] on his visit to the House Armed Services Committee.

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11. [] Called Patricia Bradley, Secretary to Representative Rangel (D., N. Y.), to say that the Director had been out of town and we would not be able to answer the Congressman's letter to the Director by today's deadline but would try to get an answer some time early next week. She said she would relay this to the Congressman remarking that she knew he was interested because he had just called from New York asking if the Director's answer had been received.

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12. [] Diann Case, on the staff of Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), called to ask about "A CIA Paper on the Electronics Industry in the People's Republic of China." I told her the report she was interested in was contained in a publication entitled, "People's Republic of China -- An Economic Assessment." This document was issued by the Joint Economic Committee on 18 May 1972 and acknowledged the contribution of a number of Agency experts.

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